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**ATTENTION: Providers and Billing Professionals**

**FROM: South Dakota Medicaid**

**RE: SFY 2014 Provider Fee Schedules**

Medicaid providers will see reimbursement rate changes beginning with services provided after July 1, 2013.

FY2014 Fee schedules are available at:

<http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/includes/providers/feeschedules/index.aspx>

### **Rate and Fee Changes**

#### **Physician Based Services**

- Physician services, other services and laboratories – 1.8% increase
- Dentists and Orthodontists - 0.3% reduction
- Optometrists/Ophthalmologists- 0.7% increase
- Chiropractors- 0.7% increase

#### **Enhanced Primary Care Payments**

- The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) mandates states to reimburse eligible providers for certain primary care services at an enhanced rate for services provided between 1/1/2013 and 12/31/2014. Physicians must self-attest in order to receive the enhanced payment. The Enhanced Primary Care Payment fee schedule is posted with the Physicians Services fee schedules. More information about this payment can be found at <https://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/enhancedpcppayment.aspx>. The enhanced payment rate was implemented as part of ongoing claims processing in the 6/27/2013 payroll and those providers who have already attested will soon receive communication regarding retroactive payment back to January 1, 2013 or the date of attestation.

#### **Hospital Based Services**

- In-State DRG Medicaid Access Critical & Medicare Critical Access inpatient & outpatient hospital services – 3.0% increase
- In-State Inpatient & Outpatient hospital services not classified as DRG Medicaid Access Critical - 2.22% reduction
- Out of State inpatient and outpatient hospital services – 2.22% reduction

#### **Other Providers**

- Durable Medical Equipment- 0.7% increase
- Emergency Medical Transportation- 0.7% increase

Please take a moment to review the new fee schedules. If you have questions, please contact us at 605-773-3495.

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